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CHANDU, THE MAGICIAN

Frank Chandler (Chandu) is played by Tom Collins

Dorothy Gurnett Regent is Frank's sister

Betty & Bob Regent are Dorothy's children

Special musical effects  
by Kirti Pandit

All episodes have White King Soap commercials and are Mutual/Den-Lee network shows.

EPISODE #1 (June 7, 1948)  
Monday

- Dorothy, Betty & Bob await the arrival of Frank Chandler. They're instructed to darken the room and suddenly, Frank is among them. Receiving the Psychic Summons, Frank looks into his crystal ball and sees an ominous scene which he shares with the Regents.

EPISODE #2 (June 8, 1948)  
Tuesday

- Frank and the Regents look through Robert Regent's room and papers. These things had lain undisturbed since Robert's disappearance nine years before. Important papers are found missing.

EPISODE #3 (June 9, 1948)  
Wednesday

- Frank looks into his crystal ball and sees Roxor and Nadja talking. The name of Robert Regent is mentioned. Frank plans to take the Regents with him to Egypt to find the missing papers and possibly locate Robert Regent.

EPISODE #4 (June 10, 1948)  
Thursday

- Using mysterious powers, Frank transports everyone to Egypt sans customs formalities. But their first adventures end them up locked into an upstairs rug room above a bazaar cafe'. (in Alexandria, Egypt)

EPISODE #5 (June 11, 1948)  
Friday

- A mysterious Arab, Youssef, appears and shows them how to escape from the rug room. They all dress like Arabs and run for it. When they meet at the mosque, Dorothy has disappeared.

EPISODE #6 (June 14, 1948)  
Monday

- Frank, Betty & Bob are with Youssef when an Arab appears outside the room on the balcony. He won't talk so Chandu makes snakes appear. It turns out Roxor sent the Arab. Before they learn more, another man appears and tries knifing the Arab being questioned. Both escape.

EPISODE #7 (June 15, 1948)  
Tuesday

- Chandu (Frank) and Bob magically appear below ground in a darkened room after Youssef told them what he'd discovered about Dorothy's disappearance. They find Dorothy being sold as a dancing girl; they flee with her and another young girl named Natasha who Bob grabbed from the auction block. Dorothy explains what happened. In the meantime, the train they were to have taken to Cairo was burned and many were killed.

EPISODE #8 (June 16, 1948)  
Wednesday

- Frank and the Regents are driven by car to Cairo, managing to elude a car which tailed them part way. The Regents go shopping and encounter a storyteller who's wearing a ring Dorothy once gave to her missing husband Robert.

EPISODE #9 (June 17, 1948)  
Thursday

- Frank and the Regents meet at the hotel, exchange experiences and then Frank receives a blue flame message from Princess Nadja in which she asks him to come to her.

EPISODE #10 (June 18, 1948)  
Friday

- Frank and the others sail up the Nile to a hut where Nadja is supposed to be. After landing, they meet the storyteller from Cairo (Abdullah) and he warns them about Roxor. Nadja isn't there.

EPISODE #11 (June 21, 1948)  
Monday

- Still at the huts along the Nile, Frank finds a message in another hut for him to meet Nadja at the pyramids. In one of the pyramids, Abdullah appears and tells Betty to meet him that night if she wishes to know about her father.

EPISODE #12 (June 22, 1948)  
Tuesday

- At the hotel, Betty goes into the garden for her meeting with Abdullah. She promises to go with him into the desert the next day.

EPISODE #13 (June 23, 1948)  
Wednesday

- Frank and Nadja talk in the pyramid while Dorothy & Bob wander around outside. Frank receives the Pyschic Summons and sees Betty getting into a car with Abdullah.

EPISODE #15 (June 25, 1948)  
Friday

- Betty awaits the return of Abdullah with an old lady in a room somewhere. The old lady reveals Abdullah's evil intentions. Abdullah professes love for Betty just as Bob arrives to take Betty out of there.

EPISODE #16 (June 28, 1948)  
Monday

- Betty tells the others her experiences. Ahmed arrives and does some magic, reads the sands and tells their fortunes. He speaks with Chandler alone and is revealed to be in league with Frank.

EPISODE #17 (June 29, 1948)  
Tuesday

- Roxor and Nadja discuss the possibility of working together. Nadja visits Frank and tells of her plans. They see a vision together of a tunnel between the Sphinx and a pyramid with a secret entrance.

EPISODE #18 (June 30, 1948)  
Wednesday

- Frank and Nadja explore the tunnel. Bob and Betty bring news of Robert Regent possibly being in Cairo. Frank finds secret steps; they all descend into the darkness.

EPISODE #19 (July 1, 1948)  
Thursday

- In the tunnel, a statue resembling Nadja is seen. Alone, Dorothy hears the statue talking to her & it foretells death. Later, she hears the voice again and Frank goes to see about breaking the spell. Her children lock her in her room after taking a knife from her.

EPISODE # 20 (July 2, 1948)

- Betty & Bob try using Frank's crystal ball. Frank visits a Yogi and receives instructions about Dorothy.

EPISODE #21 (July 5, 1948)  
Monday

- Frank and Dorothy return to the tunnel. She confronts the statue again and is told to kill Frank. Frank's power pitted against the statue proves too much for evil and Dorothy is fine once more. At a cafe' later, an Arab lures Frank to a room where he pulls a knife on Chandler. Good triumphs once again.

EPISODE #22 (July 6, 1948)  
Tuesday

- Frank and Nadja meet in the pyramid's secret room. Frank tells Dorothy he has proof her husband didn't go down with the sinking ship nine years back. Betty and Bob disappear through a secret door.

EPISODE #23 (July 7, 1948)  
Wednesday

- Frank, Nadja and Dorothy find their way into the secret room. Betty and Bob relate their discovery of having seen Roxor with strange chemical stuff by a sarcophagus. Frank finds a significant scrap of paper.

EPISODE #24 (July 8, 1948)  
Thursday

- Betty, Bob and Dorothy return to the hotel while Frank and Nadja await Roxor's return. Frank confronts Roxor but Nadja is discovered and throws a vial of poison gas at them as he escapes.

EPISODE #25 (July 9, 1948)  
Friday

- Roxor's men are celebrating but Roxor returns and raises hell. He tells of Frank and Nadja's fate. Bob is brought to Roxor. Frank Chandler suddenly appears.

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Announcer --- Howard Culver Roxor = Louis Van Rooten

Producer/Director -- Cyril Armbruster Dorothy = Irene Tedrow

Original radio story by Harry A. Ernshaw Bob R. = Lee Millar

This version written by Vera Oldham Betty R. = Joy Terry

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EPISODE #26 (July 12, 1948)  
Monday

- Frank has taken Bob from Roxor's place. Abdullah pledges his support to Frank.
- Frank receives a psychic summons and goes to Roxors with Abdullah where they finds bits of a message.
- An Arab forces his way into the Regents place with intention to kill Chandu. Frank uses magic to stop the Arab.

EPISODE #28 (July 14, 1948)  
Wednesday

- Frank and the Regents head for an oasis on their camels.

EPISODE #29 (July 15, 1948)  
Thursday

- The camels get sick and the men go to find plants to cure the camels. Frank does some magic for the kids with a cobra. Desert outlaws attack.

EPISODE #31 (July 19, 1948)  
Monday

- Frank puts a spell on the outlaws and questions one of the men.

EPISODE #32 (July 20, 1948)  
Tuesday

- Frank and the Regents get caught in a sandstorm. They find their short on water but a plane drops a message from Nadja and Frank commands Mustaffa to come to them.

EPISODE #33 (July 21, 1948)  
Wednesday

- Frank finds Abdullah and reassures him. Abdullah makes advances to Betty.

EPISODE #34 (July 22, 1948)  
Thursday

- The Regents meet Gordon Douglas.

EPISODE #35 (July 23, 1948)  
Friday

- Douglas meets Frank and takes them all to dinner.

EPISODE #36 (July 26, 1948)  
Monday

- Roxor and Douglas meet to discuss plans.

EPISODE #37 (July 27, 1948)  
Tuesday

- Frank finds a planted letter by Roxor and fakes a trip to Italy.

EPISODE #38 (July 28, 1948)  
Wednesday

- The Regents return from Nile boat ride and meet Douglas who's very surprised to see Frank. Frank looks into Douglas' past.

EPISODE #39 (July 29, 1948)  
Thursday

- Douglas realizes the Regents know about him. Frank disguises himself as a magician and goes with Abdullah to Roxors.

EPISODE #40 (July 30, 1948)  
Friday

- Frank and Nadja do some hocus-pocus and decide to try and break Roxor.

EPISODE #41 (August 2, 1948)  
Monday

- Roxor is lured into a room where he puts out a flame and believes he's destroyed Chandu's powers.

EPISODE #42 (August 3, 1948)  
Tuesday

- Plans for going to Algiers must change. Frank meets with another man of the Inner Council in Malta but must leave again for Cairo as Nadja's in danger once more.

EPISODE #43 (August 4, 1948)  
Wednesday

- Nadja and Abdullah are talking when Roxor comes on them and takes her prisoner.

EPISODE #44 (August 5, 1948)  
Thursday

- Roxor plans to drown Nadja. Abdullah reveals the disguised sorcerer is Chandu as smoke fills the room. Abdullah is stabbed.

EPISODE #45 (August 6, 1948)  
Friday

- Dying Abdullah dictates letter for his father and talks to Betty. She sings to him and he dies.

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EPISODE #46 (August 9, 1948) - Douglas questions an Arab survivor of the fire and plans to carry on Roxor's work since he seems to have died in the fire. Douglas goes to the pyramids and his guide then goes to Frank and tells him what happened. Frank knows Douglas as a man named Masters.

EPISODE #47 (August 10, 1948) - Frank receives psychic summons. Dorothy meets with Mr. Douglas who tries to get Dorothy to tell him about the tunnel between the Sphinx and Pyramid. Douglas and Frank confront each other in the tunnel and Douglas' intentions are disclosed. He walks off into the desert.

EPISODE #48 (August 11, 1948) - On the island of Malta, Betty and Bob go into the catacombs alone and get lost.

EPISODE #49 (August 12, 1948) - Frank and Dorothy look into the crystal ball and see the kids. The kids find another party with a guide but an evil Arab smashes the lights and the guide leaves to get more lanterns. Frank comes to the rescue.

EPISODE #50 (August 13, 1948) - Frank and the Regents arrive in Algiers. Chandler meets with a friend and acquires a beggar's disguise and is taken to the house where Roxor comes. Roxor wants Robert Regent moved from the ruins. Frank is discovered hiding and is taken to the dungeon.

EPISODE #51 (August 16, 1948) - Frank finds where Robert is and disappears.

EPISODE #52 (August 17, 1948) - Frank reappears in the house across the street from Roxors. Bob arrives and they leave for the ruins. They arrive just after his removal.

EPISODE #53 (August 18, 1948) - Chandu confronts one of the Arabs with sorcery to find Robert. They return to the catacombs to look for Robert. Frank hides in a dungeon to await Roxor and Dorothy's husband.

EPISODE #54 (August 19, 1948) - Chandu confronts Roxor and is chained in the torture chamber. Nadja arrives. Chandu feigns death. He and Robert disappear.

EPISODE #55 (August 20, 1948) - The Regents see another storyteller in Malta who sings about Robert Regent. Frank gets a psychic summons. Robert is in Algiers.

EPISODE #56 (August 23, 1948) - Frank and the Regents return to Cairo. A cafe' singer tells them about Robert. Frank realizes Roxor and Max Bowden are the same. Abdullah's father appears and so does a message from Robert.

EPISODE #57 (August 24, 1948)  
Tuesday - Abdullah's father brings a gift for Betty. He gives his services to Chandu. The cafe' singer shows up.

EPISODE #58 (August 25, 1948)  
Wednesday - "The Spider" (A dwarf) is caught spying and tosses out a poisonous snake. Chandu renders it harmless. Frank meets Batouche in the Street of Thieves.

EPISODE #59 (August 26, 1948)  
Thursday - The dwarf has placed the curse of the white flower on Betty and she's dying. Frank summons the dwarf.

EPISODE #60 (August 27, 1948)  
Friday - Betty is released from her curse. Frank disguises as a deaf mute and tries to get to Robert.

EPISODE #61 (August 30, 1948)  
Monday - A Russian woman (Sonia) meets with Dorothy to convince her of Nadja's marriage to Roxor.

EPISODE #62 (August 31, 1948)  
Tuesday - Bob and Betty go to Batouche's shop in the Street of Thieves. Frank reveals that Sonia is a traitor's sister. Dorothy caught by Roxor. Sonia loves Frank. Frank, Nadja appear where Roxor, Sonia & Dorothy are. Sonia shoots Nadja.

EPISODE #63 (August  
(September 1, 1948)  
Wednesday - Frank puts Sonia under a spell. Betty & Bob are alone in the shop as the dwarf comes to the door. Robert is being taken back to Malta.

EPISODE #64 (September 2, 1948)  
Thursday - Dorothy decides to give up and go back to Los Angeles. Frank and Bob set a trap for the dwarf but he falls to his destruction.

EPISODE #65 (September 3, 1948)  
Friday - Nadja receives a blue flame message and Frank plans to return to Malta.

EPISODE #66 (September 6, 1948)  
Monday - commercial includes offer of Assyrian money-changer trick device. They've arrived in Malta and are staying in a boarded-up old house. Frank gets a psychic summons.

EPISODE #67 (September 7, 1948)  
Tuesday - Frank meets Mustaffa at the Grotto. He finds where Robert is. They go to Roxor who falls into a well. Robert escapes.

EPISODE #68 (September 8, 1948)  
Wednesday - Robert and Dorothy meet and everything's dandy.

EPISODE #69 (September 9, 1948)  
Thursday - Bob and Betty find Nadja's picture-locket in a wall safe. The re-united Regents have a party.